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**Introduced by Senator Battin**

February 17, 2006

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An act to amend Section 20035.5 of the Government Code, relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1352, as introduced, Battin. Public Employees' Retirement System: benefits.

Under existing law, retirement allowances for school members are calculated, in part, based on the highest average compensation earnable during a consecutive 12-month period.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 20035.5 of the Government Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     20035.5. Notwithstanding Section 20037, "final  
4     compensation" for the purposes of determining ~~any~~ a pension or  
5     benefit with respect to a school member who retires or dies on or  
6     after January 1, 2000, and with respect to benefits based on  
7     service with a school employer, means the highest annual  
8     compensation that was earnable by the school member during the  
9     consecutive 12-month period of employment immediately  
10    preceding the effective date of his or her retirement or the date of  
11    his or her last separation from service if earlier or during any  
12    other period of 12 consecutive months during his or her

- 1 membership in this system that the member designates on the
- 2 application for retirement.

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